

EMCS Weekly Message for October 13th, 2017

Fall is a favourite time of year – the changing colour of the leaves and crispness of the air inspires us all to get involved with something awesome! With only a little over a month until the first report card, it is an important time to focus on school and complete those assignments. Please remind your student to listen carefully to the announcements as new events and deadlines, as well as opportunities for volunteering, jobs and experiences are announced daily. There is something for everyone! If you require further assistance or are concerned about your student's progress please contact their teacher, their counsellor or the office; we are all here to help.

EMCS/Camosun College Dual Credit Information

Students who are participating next semester in the Camosun College dual credit classes that EMCS partners with are required to attend a meeting Wednesday during lunch. This info session will take place in the theatre at 12:15 and the students who have already chosen Biology, Economics and Math for dual credit will receive their registration packages and have their questions answered. The packages are due to be returned by October 25th so please don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to get regular credits as well a great start to acquiring college credits. Please see Terri in the office if you have any questions.

EMCS Grade 12 Check list

See the EMCS website for a month-by-month checklist of important tasks that will help keep Grade 12 students organized during their final year of high school.

The checklist for October is attached.

Scholarships and Bursaries

The EMCS Financial Aid Handbook has been updated and is available on the EMCS website. (Students tab.... Graduation sub-tab.... Scholarships, Bursaries & Student Loans)

This booklet is a must-read for Grade 12 students planning to apply for scholarships and bursaries this year.

Post-Secondary Information & Application Nights at EMCS

Grade 11 & 12 students and their parents/guardians are invited to the following post-secondary presentations at EMCS!

Find out about:

- programs
- admission requirements
- student housing
- athletic opportunities
- scholarships
- and much more!!

Following the presentations, EMCS Counsellors and post-secondary representatives will be available in the computer lab to assist any Grade 12 students wishing to complete the online application that evening. Students planning to apply that evening should bring a credit card for the online application fee.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

- Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm, room 2039 at EMCS

VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY

- Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm, room 2039 at EMCS

UNIVERSITY OF BC INFORMATION NIGHT

- Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00pm in the EMCS Theatre
- Information will be shared regarding both UBC campuses: UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan.
- Due to the more involved application process for UBC, students will not be able to apply online at this event.

CAMOSUN COLLEGE

- Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00pm in the EMCS Theatre

Important Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 20th – Non-instructional Day

Oct. 30th – Photo retakes

Oct. 31st – Halloween Dress-up

Nov. 8th – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm

Nov. 10th – Term #1 ends

Nov. 11th – Remembrance Day

Nov. 13th – Remembrance Day Stat in Lieu (no classes)

Nov. 14th – Term #2 begins

Nov. 20th - Report cards distributed during homeroom

Nov. 23rd – Learning Conferences (3hr early dismissal)

Nov. 24th – Non- instructional Day